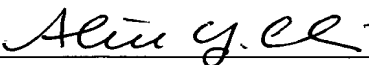
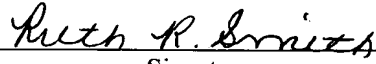




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In response to the June 16, 2005, written restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I (i.e., claims 1-25 and 43-56) with traverse. Pursuant to item 1 on page 2 of the outstanding office action, applicants further elect, with traverse, nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO: 1 and the corresponding amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 2 as the sequences to be examined. Applicants, however, submit that the claims of the present application are closely related and, therefore, would require common areas of search and consideration. Since no benefit is derived from imposing this restriction requirement, it should be withdrawn in its entirety.

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